

# The Conning Tower

## I Remember David.

I find it hard, sometimes, to be enthusiastic about strength.  
Or to thrill at power;  
But often I have wept at weakness—  
And, then, I have remembered David.

David was small and black, and my dog.

One evening he disappeared from the farm;  
And it snowed heavily for a day and a night.  
And the next morning early, when the roads were broken,  
I went out to search for him.  
Half-way between the lane and the village,  
In the white hollow of the drifted sleigh-track,  
I saw something black lying outstretched and still:  
"Dave!" I cried—how my voice broke!—  
I thought that he was dead.

And then he arose and started to crawl toward me—  
So slowly, so weakly, so surely,  
And when I took him in my arms  
He lay there inexpressibly limp  
And could not even lift his face to mine.  
And I held him and wept.

David is dead now.  
I know many strong men not so worthy of Heaven.  
He knew little of strength, but much of love;  
And when I have wept at weakness I have thought of him.  
Surely for all the weak, the beaten and the failing  
Who come creeping home from the world,  
There should be arms to take and to hold,  
And eyes to weep.

I sometimes find it hard to thrill at strength,  
But I remember David. ADIN BALLOU.

Perhaps this would gain in effectiveness, though the gain would not be legitimate, if it were set in lines beginning with capital letters. On a Broadway car yesterday, one man, standing in the aisle near the rear door, wouldn't move forward. The car was not particularly crowded, and there were unoccupied seats in the front of the car. But the man clogged the back platform and there were ten women standing in the rear of the car. The man was reading the Want-ad section of the World. And we wondered why he had lost his last job.

The misconception regarding Free Verse is great. Most of the so-called poetical contributions to this column are in what their authors consider Free Verse; but they are merely granulated prose. We have almost decided to make contributions who essay Vers Libre pass a literacy test: such as writing a rhymed and metrical piece to accompany the fetterless poem.

## GOTHAM GLEANINGS

—Miss Lura Abell of Stratford, Conn., is Sundaying in our busy midst.

—Miss Alma Hoykendorf gave a theatre party last Wednesday to see Gus Thomas's "Rio Grande."

—The demise of Wm. Shakespeare, the famous English poet and playwright, is still being celebrated hereabouts.

—Geo. Walker of White Plains has begun playing tennis again, his game being much better than it was last year.

—Jack von Bernstorff Thursdayed in Gotham returning to Washington on the midnight passenger train. Jack was here on business.

—Sam Merwin of Concord Mass has bought him a motor boat and is learning to run same. Sam is getting to be a demon mechanic.

—Jimmy Montague was thought to have appendicitis last Tues., but it wasn't and Jas. is o. k. again his many friends will be glad to know.

—In response to many queries as to are we going to the convention, we answer not if we have to work while there and if we don't have to work we'd rather do something else than hear speeches.

—Gotham Gleanings's thanks to Mrs. Helen Dodd, of East Corinth, Vt., Howard Hadley, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and L. Berg, of Watertown, N. Y., for packages of maple sugar our favorite article of provender.

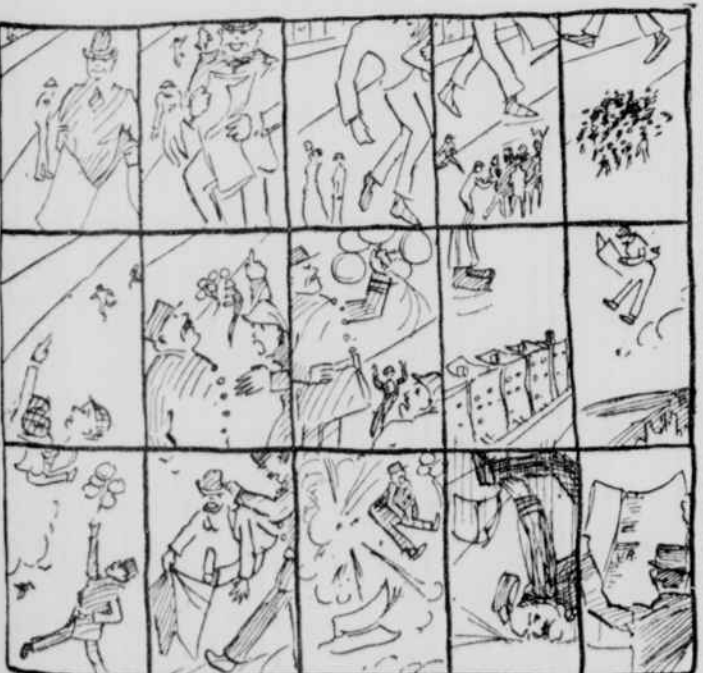
—The nuptials of Murdock Pemberton and Miss Helen Tower were celebrated a wk. ago last Saturday. Mr. Pemberton is a cousin of Victor Murdock and aet in his own right and his bride is the second loveliest girl ye ed. knows.

"Have you not experienced the G. F.," asks Nautilus, "when you are in a crowded elevator and, as the car shoots up, ask the operator to let you out at the second floor?" No, we haven't. We avoid that feeling by always walking up to the second floor.

"The Guilty Feeling suffused me utterly," confesses Peevish Bull, "when I handed the department store clerk The Ad-Visor's two-dollar order in payment for merchandise just selected."

## Emotion Picture of a Contrib Landing

By V. R.



The Goldberger influence on the Evening Mail's linotypes is enormous. William Church Osborn, Martin Glynn and Samuel Untermyer have been mentioned as primary candidates, and the Mail says "at least three bores were launched for the capture of the toga."

## CITY OR COUNTRY.

When I'm considering a place to settle down for life, I see the city's glamour, and its bustle, fun and strife; I think of cabarets and shows, and rollicking good times. Of motor cars, and millions that I'll corner with my dimes; I think of opportunities for great success; and yet You make me hesitate a bit, Emporia Gazette.

SLEEPY STEVE.

This talk about a substitute for gasoline gives us no thrill whatsoever.

A good many of us motorists are paying 28c a gallon for it right now. F. P. A.

## Long Island Outdoor Season Calls Society

Racing, Hunt Meets and Polo, Dinners and Dances Will Crowd The Next Six Weeks With Week-End Parties.

FOR the next six weeks Long Island will be the centre of attraction for New York society, and every week end will find all the large estates filled with guests, who will be entertained during the day by racing, hunt meets and polo, and in the evening with dinners and dances. The racing season started a week ago yesterday at Hewlett Bay Park and races were held there again yesterday, and from now until the end of June there will be meets at Belmont Park, Belmont Park Terminal and Piping Rock, and polo will soon commence at Meadow Brook and on several of the private fields on the island.

The meet at Hewlett Bay Park held by the Rockaway Hunting Club was one of the most successful ever given by the organization and society was out in force on both days, many motoring over from country places, others going out by train and several having large luncheon parties at the clubhouse, after which motoring over to the field with their guests.

Next Saturday and the following Wednesday the United Hunt Racing Association will have races at Belmont Park Terminal, and, judging from the number of entries, the success of the two days' meet already is assured. Two hundred and seventy entries of thoroughbred horses, owned by over twenty prominent Americans, have been made, compared to less than one hundred at the fall and spring meets last year. The list of entrants includes F. Ambrose Clark, August Belmont, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Edward F. Whitney, A. J. A. Devereux, Foxhall P. Keene and Malcolm Stevenson.

Many luncheons will be given at the Turf and Field Club, in the old Mance mansion, opposite the track, previous to the races.

## Weddings of the Week.

Several weddings of interest to society will take place this week. Miss Marie G. Duryee, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Auchincloss, will be married to F. de Saint Phalle, son of Comte and Comtesse Pierre de Saint Phalle, of Nievre, France, on Tuesday, in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Miss Agnes G. Duryee will be her sister's maid of honor and her other attendants will be Mrs. Xavier M. Audibert, Mrs. Guy Emerson, Mrs. Jerome Alexandre and Miss Carolyn Williams, of Morristown. Francois de Saint Phalle will serve as his brother's best man and the ushers will be Bernard and Alexander de Saint Phalle, J. Victor Onativia, John P. Crosby, Clarence Crimmins, Michael Gavin, Roland Winmill and Xavier M. Audibert. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Auchincloss, in East Eighty-fourth Street. Mr. de Saint Phalle, who is in business in this city, returned from France last winter, after having served in the French army since the beginning of the war.

Another wedding on the same day will be that of Miss Mildred Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Holmes, of 43 West Fifty-seventh Street, to Henry S. Durand, in St. Thomas's Church. The bride's attendants will be Mrs. Frederick Todd, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Helen Eggleston, Miss Helen Rickert and Miss Elizabeth Wilson. There will be two little flower girls, Susan Battelle and Grace Fisher.

E. T. Holmes, brother of the bride, will serve as best man and the ushers will be Donald Bayne, John Z. Bouvier, 3d, Roy A. Floyd Jones, John R. Green, William S. McKinney, of Pittsburgh, and N. Edwards Rutter.

Mr. Durand gave his farewell bachelor dinner last night at the Yale Club.

Miss Evelyn Carruth Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beavers, of 39 Garden Place, Brooklyn, will become the bride of Russell Ward Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman Earle, on Tuesday evening, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Mrs. William P. Earle, Jr., a sister of the bride, will be the matron of honor and the other attendants will be Miss Helen Talbot Earle, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Ellen Lee Powell, Miss Helen Blackwell Chapman, Miss Anna L. Verplanck, Mrs. Lewis B. Hughes and Mrs. George A. Robinson. Miss Ann Arden Beavers, a niece of the bride, will be the flower girl.

William P. Earle, Jr., will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be George W. Beavers, Jr., Henry Fairfax Ayres, Charles G. Beavers, Lewis B. Hughes, Andrew Underhill, Russell Bailey, Edward W. Walker, George A. Anderson, J. Harold Knapp and Cornelius Kouwenhoven. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Ritz-Carlton.

The marriage of Mrs. William Hamilton Russell, widow of the celebrated architect, to Alexander S. Webb, of this city, will take place on Wednesday, at the home of the bride, 271 Lexington Avenue. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. H. C. Robinson and a small reception will follow. Mrs. Russell was Miss Florence Sands, daughter of the late James W. Sands. Mr. Webb is a son of the late General and Mrs. Alexander S. Webb. He is president of the Lincoln Trust Company and a director in several other trust companies. He is a member of the Union and other clubs and of the 7th Regiment.

Engagements Announced.  
Dr. and Mrs. Allen Fitch, of 38 West Fifty-sixth Street, announced on Thursday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Ramden Fitch, to Edwin Boynton Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Dickinson, of 312 West Seventy-seventh Street. Mr.



Mrs. George Humphreys  
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Dickinson was graduated from Yale in 1912.

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Virginia Campbell Townsend, daughter of Mrs. James M. Townsend, of 555 Park Avenue, to Dr. Ronald Mansfield Ferry, son of Mrs. Charles H. Ferry, of 960 Park Avenue. Dr. Ferry is a graduate of Harvard, class '12, and is a member of the graduating class of this year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a member of Squadron A. No date has been set for the wedding.

Richard Deming, of Greenwich, Conn., announced last week the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Oakley Deming, to Howard Froelick, son of Mrs. Louis W. Froelick, of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 20. Mr. Froelick is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1915.

At a party given on April 28 by Mrs. George Clifton Hannam at her home, in Brooklyn, the engagement of her sister, Miss Addie Belle O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander O'Brien, of 77 Clifton Place, was announced to Arthur Caldwell Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, of 389 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, and Amityville, Long Island.

The guests included Miss Lillian Mohlstadt, Miss Mac Eubank, Miss Elita Davidson, of New Rochelle; Miss Florence Ray, Miss Edith Ray, Mrs. Allen E. Davis, Mrs. Albert Faber, Mrs. Spencer Stevenson, Miss Agnes Gibson, Miss Isabel Murphy, Miss Blanche Sherwood, Miss Ethel Purdy, Miss Emma Dorman, Miss Kathline Mulrane, Miss Bertha Yuereson, Miss Roslyn Doty, Miss Nan Houghton, Miss Mary Mulrane and Miss Grace Robinson.

## Bridge for Charity.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Joseph Auerbach, an auction bridge will be given at the Colony Club on Wednesday, May 17, for the benefit of the St. Agnes's Day Nursery. More than fifteen hundred children are given proper food and care in this institution each month while their mothers are at work. Tickets, at \$2.50, may be obtained from Mrs. John Herwind, Mrs. George Ethridge or Mrs. C. McDonald.

On the board of managers are Mrs. Robert Livingston, president; Mrs. Joseph Auerbach, Mrs. Samuel Bette, Mrs. Edward Biddle, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Mrs. Ernest Flagg, Mrs. Howard Gibb, Mrs. Augustus Jay, Mrs. John Janeway, Mrs. Gertrude Milliken, Mrs. Archibald Rogers, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Robert Watson, Jr., Mrs. Chalmers Wood, Mrs. Henry D. Whiton, Mrs. H. Wagener, Mrs. Philip M. Lydig and Mrs. John Claffin.

At the Holland House on Friday evening, May 12, a Kentucky mountain ball will be given to raise funds for educational work at Oneida Institute. Mrs. M. Everett Teague is chairman of the committee in charge, and associated with her are Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCorkle, Mrs. Simon Baruch, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. T. Darrington Semple, Mrs. Rowland Phillips, Mrs. W. P. White, Mrs. Mace Moulton, J. Gough Jamison and others.

## A bridge and eucure for the benefit

of St. Joseph's Home for Orphans will be given at the home, Flushing, Long Island, on Wednesday afternoon. The patronesses include Mrs. James R. L. Mrs. George W. Loft, Mrs. Denison O'Leary, Mrs. John F. McIntyre and Mrs. Peter Shannon.

Women's Forum; Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the Little Mothers' Aid Association; Mrs. William R. Chapman, president of Rubinstein, and Mrs. John L. O'Leary, vice-president of the Women's Hospital of The Bronx, were the guests.

Several Weddings Scheduled For This Week—Bridge at Colony Club for Charity—Gayety at Lakewood and Lenox.

night on "America's Great Present Day Opportunity," and Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, who will speak Friday on dress reform. The sessions will be held in the North End Hotel, with Mrs. C. W. Stockton, president, in charge. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in New York later this month, will attend.

The resort has sprung up for the occasion. It is a bloom with spring flowers and greenery, and orders for a general clean-up issued to the police have resulted in a spotless town campaign that has brought excellent results. Mayor Hetrick will make the address of welcome and will formally present to the delegates the keys to "the cleanest resort in America," which has become the new slogan here.

Warm weather has opened up the outdoor diversions to every visitor here. Golf, tennis, trapshooting, canoeing, fishing and "cross-country" riding and motoring are being enjoyed. Summer cottagers are arriving daily and the hotel colony continues to receive many newcomers.

One of the boardwalk features for next week is a water sports programme in the natorium. Athletes from local organizations will participate in races, diving exhibitions and water games. The boardwalk sun parlors on the second floor of the natorium open on a gallery overlooking the pool, and from here the favorites will be cheered.

Village maids in seventeenth century costume sold marchpans, Banbury tarts and sugar plums at the Shakespearian festival which to-night in the Armory Hall concluded the Women's Club Shakespearian celebration. Scenes from three of Shakespeare's plays were presented, and there were songs and games of the Shakespearian period.

President Wilson will address the midsummer meeting of the New Jersey State League of the Municipalities. Mayors and other officials of New Jersey towns constitute the membership of the league.

## At Lakewood.

There has been much entertaining here during the last week. One of the delightful functions was the surprise party which Miss Beulah Pack tendered her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack, at Lathrop Hall, last Saturday evening in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckley Stillwell, Mr. D. L. Schwartz, Miss Cornelia B. Schwartz, the Misses Dusan, Miss Lillian Baldwin, Miss Edith Samson, Mrs. Frederick W. Downer, the Misses Downer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brugler, Elmer E. Wentworth, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne, Miss Elsa Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, the Misses Ferris, the Misses Romaine, Dr. George Fales Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rollins, of New York, and others.

Job E. Hedges came down from New York Monday evening and spent the night at the Laurel House with Senator George E. Aldrich, who later in the week returned to New York with his guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. O'Carley Harriman spent part of this week here at the Laurel House.

The Society of the Colonial Wars in New Jersey held its annual court and dinner this afternoon and evening at the Laurel in the Pines. More than one hundred members of the society and their friends attended. The annual session was held at 4 o'clock, and at 7 a Colonial dinner was served in the Colonial dining room. President Demarest of Rutgers College made the principal address. He spoke on "New Jersey in the Colonial Wars."

C. L. Green, of New York, is here with Mr. and Mrs. Newlan Haines at the Laurel in the Pines, where Mrs. Mary H. White, of Washington, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. Ami, of Ottawa.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Samuel T. Skidmore entertained a party of twelve at the Lakewood Country Club at Luncheon.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd Herbert on Wednesday afternoon entertained at tea for Mrs. George F. Baker.

## WHAT WE SHALL HAVE TO BUCK.

When the soldiers of the warring nations lay down their arms after peace is declared there will be a mobilization of money, men, materials and machinery and an economic or commercial war will begin, says "The Engineering Magazine." The nations at war are even now getting ready for it. There will be a gigantic awakening in Europe when the 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 serious-minded, bitter and determined men in the trenches, who have been through all the horrors of hell, return to civil and industrial life, with new conceptions gained through daily contact with superior organization, efficient control and stern discipline. The necessities of this war are forcing England, France, Russia and even Germany to kind of industrial efficiency never before dreamed of, to undertaking and accomplishing things which were thought impossible of attainment before the war and which will be carried on after it is over.

## LONG CHASE FOR A WORD.

Necessity is the mother of invention, says "The Philadelphia Record," and the hungry Frenchman told about in a biography recently published in England illustrates the old adage anew. He was in an English restaurant, and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:

"Vaitere, vat is dat valking in de yard?"  
"A rooster, sir."  
"Ah! and vath you call de rooster's wife?"  
"The hen, sir."  
"And vat you call de children of de rooster and his wife?"  
"Chickens, sir."  
"But vat you call de chicken before dey are chicken?"  
"Eggs, sir."  
"Bring me two."

Stockbridge will have a brilliant season. Mrs. Beverly Chew Duer has leased Miss Mabel Choate's cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Greenough have taken Weybourne Hill, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kilbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Stoddard will beat The Nunery, Miss Virginia Butler's cottage, and Miss Lillian Cram at the estate of John W. Kohlsaat. Mr. Kohlsaat and the Misses Amy and Edith Kohlsaat are to pass the season at Oyster Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clarke, who bought the property of the late Dr. Henry C. Haven last fall, to be plant for a home, 45 by 125 feet, to be of hollow tile and stucco construction. It will cost \$70,000. Mrs. Benjamin Riggs, mother of Dr. Austin Fox Riggs, has leased the cottage owned by Mrs. George C. Thomas.

Mrs. Elinor Adams, of New York, has leased Ashintully Farm, in Tyringham, David Wilson, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Frances I. Capen, Mrs. A. M. Cabot, Mrs. Sophie Schmitt, of New York, and Henry King Bull, of Asheville, N. C., have leased cottages in Great Barrington.

## At Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, May 6.—Preparations are being made for the entertainment in Atlantic City of many of the thousands of delegates who will attend the convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in New York the latter part of May. During the session a special train will be run from New York to Atlantic City, under the auspices of the Hotel Traymore, which will provide entertainment for the guests in the hotel and on the piers. The tentative dates indicated for the entertainment of the Women's Club delegates are May 26, 27 and 28. On May 29 members of the Friars Club will arrive from New York on a special train. They will give one performance in the afternoon and will be the guests of the Hotel Traymore, where they will be given a reception and a special entertainment before they leave for Philadelphia. The party will include many of the most famous theatrical stars and managers in the United States.

Among New York folk at the Traymore are Mrs. Benjamin C. Wood, Joseph P. Bourne, J. C. Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Babcock, H. Warren Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hillyer and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mulford.

## At Ashbury Park.

Ashbury Park, N. J., May 6.—Eight hundred New Jersey clubwomen will gather in this city next Thursday for the three-day sessions of the twenty-second annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. Among the speakers who will address the sessions are John B. Brett, director general of the Pan-American Union, who will speak the opening

Mrs. Frank G. Cochran gave a tea on Monday at her home, 90 Morning-side Avenue. Her guests included Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mrs. Lydia Broderick, Mrs. George Eilers, Mrs. John McNicholas, Mrs. Alexander McPhail, Mrs. M. J. Gihuly, Mrs. Joseph Shannon, Mrs. Alexandre Maloof, Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Mills, Miss Helen Broderick, Miss Hazel McPhail, Miss Angela Cochran, Edmond Cochran, Francis Cochran, Ewart Wolf, Richard Graham and William Malory. Mrs. Herbert Mills assisted at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Pelham Manor, are at the Hotel Belclaire for a few days.

The rare plants and flowers to be used at the reception to be held at the home of Miss Louise Trevor, 28 East Fifty-second Street, after her wedding at St. Bartholomew's on May 15, are to be sent from the hot houses at Mrs. John B. Trevor, Jr.'s, estate at Glen Wood, near Yonkers. Mrs. Trevor is the grandmother of Mrs. John Trevor.

## At Lenox.

Lenox, May 6.—Among the early arrivals at their villas in the hills are Mrs. William H. Bradford and her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax, who are at Wayside; John E. Alexander, with the Misses M. C. V. and Anna R. Alexander, at Spring Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris at Brookhurst. Also arriving were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham, Miss Heloise Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed and Miss Kate Cary.

Thomas Shields Clarke has been in Lenox this week preparing for the early opening of Fernbrook. Mr. Clarke, as president of the Lenox Garden Club, is making plans for the entertainment of the Garden Club of America in Lenox, June 27 to 29.

George Higginson, Jr., of Chicago, has leased the Judge Bishop cottage, and Mrs. William Kingsland the Bel Air, the property occupied last season by Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ludlow will occupy their cottage, and Mrs. Julian Codman, who has had a lease of the place, is to have a house at Hamilton, Mass.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Parsons are making changes at Stoneover, the country place of the late John E. Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons will arrive soon at Stoneover Farm. They will go to Newport for July and August.

Other cottages being made ready for occupancy are those of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. de Heredia. Mr. and Mrs. de Heredia will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary in Lenox during the season.

A luncheon was given on Tuesday at the Hotel Biltmore by Mrs. George F. Kerr, for Miss Mabel Boardman and several well known clubwomen who are particularly interested in the Red Cross work. Miss Florence Guernsey, president of the Eclectic Club; Miss Helen Varick Boswell, president of the